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The New Guy Speaks



Pardon me if I'm a bit rusty at this—it's been a while since I had to write an editorial. I'm dredging the recesses of my brain, there's something, it's not quite clear . . . oh, yes, a thesis sentence, that's how you're supposed to start these things off.

This editorial marks a major change that's been a long time coming, both for me as an individual and for the Antarctic Press as a company. I've been a part of this organization in one way or another for almost ten years now, and an active member of the editorial staff for five. Most of that time has been spent on the peripheries of the company, toiling away from my remote location in Dallas, receiving occasional dispatches from the main office, sending in allotments of stories for Mangazine, but basically isolated. At times my insular existence put great strain on me, and the people here at the AP headquarters started referring to me as "Kurtz . . ."

Seriously, about two months ago, Joe and Ben Dunn and I came to the conclusion that the time was finally right for a big step. The company has needed a single editorial authority for some time now. Our growth over these last two years has been phenomenal, and has outstripped Ben's ability to juggle all his responsibilities as publisher, editor and, of course, creator of **Ninja High School** and other projects. Many of these duties (dealing with distributors, printers, retailers, creators) had fallen on him simply because there was no one else to perform them. So to avoid having Ben add cases of high blood pressure, ulcers and hair loss to the current "health care crisis," it was decided that I should move to San Antonio and take much of the load off his back. So here I am as the new Editor in Chief for the Antarctic Press.

I think Ben has done a great job getting this company where it is today (note: while I'm now Editor in Chief, Ben retains his position as Chief Target of Brown-Nosing), and I hope that I can fill his shoes. I appreciate the confidence he and Joe have placed in me.

Mostly, I appreciate the chance to help bring you, the reader, a broad variety of entertaining comics. We have some big plans in store, and I'm glad to be a part of them.

Sincerely,



Herb Mallette
New High Grand Poobah
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Dictator For Life and
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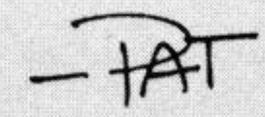


For all of you joining us late, the offices of AP have been humming with fervent activity as the staff labors deep into the night on our new secret project. I still can't tell you much about it, but I can tell you the name: **Mythos**. Our over-zealous editors and their eager artists are fleshing out concepts, writing story bibles, creating all-new cover designs and logos. Mythos is going to be an all new approach to comics by the Antarctic Press, and we're not sparing any expense! Look for the upcoming ads in future AP books!

It's that time of year again! Ninja High School fans aspiring to be published will be interested to know that the 1994 edition of the Ninja High School Yearbook is once again taking your submissions! Anything in the entire NHS universe is fair game! Try to keep your stories under eight pages though, and send photocopies for approval before you send your original art. The deadline for submissions is September 1st, so get cracking! By the way, it's not too early to consider your submissions for Girls of NHS. The deadline for GoNHS is March 1st.

Con Report: Project A-Kon was a blast! On one of our panels, we had a sneak preview of some future titles and the response was overwhelmingly positive! Your feedback and comments were invaluable, especially on our computer coloring. Count on us being there again next year!

The Gold Digger Strike it Rich contest drawing was held at King Arthur's Comics in Texas. Fred Perry, creator of Gold Digger, was on hand to personally draw the winning entry Prizes included an ounce of pure gold, as well as other neat stuff like original art, subscriptions and signed editions of Gold Digger. A big thanks to all the artists who appeared with Fred at the signing including: mighty **Adam Warren** (*of Bubblegum Crisis and Dirty Pair fame*), the delightful **Terry Moore** (*Strangers in Paradise*), the ever-accurate **Ted Nomura** (*Tigers of Terra*), the enigmatic **Joe Wight** (*Twilight X*), the Gruesome Twosome **Bobby Padilla & Joe Weltjens** (*Tomorrow Man and Night Hunter*), **Robert "Slow-Bob" DeJesus** (*Small Bodied Ninja High School*). Unfortunately, I can't print the names of the winners until they've all been notified, so look for a complete list of winners next month!



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SWIMSUIT ISSUE?

I'M TURGID.



SO... WE'RE GOING TO THE BEACH, LILY?

NO, MUTT, WE'RE GOING TO COLLECT SAND IN A SAND PIT... WHAT DO YOU THINK??

THERE'S THE SIGN, CLIFF... "BEACHES, NEXT EXIT."

COOL. THIS IS MY FAVORITE BEACH. THERE'S THIS GREAT LITTLE SECLUDED SPOT THAT'S ALWAYS EMPTY...

I KNOW A PLACE NEAR HERE. NO ONE'S EVER THERE, BUT IT'S GOT A GREAT VIEW. YOU'LL LOVE IT.

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...SO I SORTA CALL IT "MY SPOT." I FOUND IT LAST YEAR, BETWEEN TWO SAND DUNES...

CLIFF

... IT'S JUST OVER HERE, AROUND THIS DUNE...

... IT'S OVER HERE, JUST AROUND THIS DUNE...

EEP!?

EEP?!

SNAX

Beach and Moan

JIMMY "BUNNELL" CHIN
WRITIN' & PENCILLIN'

JOHN "COONER" NUNNEMACHER
WRITIN' & INKIN'!

HEY! A COUPLE OF FREELOADERS TRYIN' TO MUSCLE IN ON OUR SPOT! WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOIN' HERE?

YOUR SPOT?! THIS IS OUR SPOT! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?!

I'M CERTAINLY NO SNOTTY-CAT MUSCLIN' IN ON WHAT'S NOT HIS TURF. WE DROVE FOUR HOURS TO GET HERE.

WHAT?!?

YEAH!!!

WHAT?! AT LEAST I'M NO GLOOM-COOKIE VOOP HOGGIN' UP THE BEACH. WE'VE BEEN PLANNING THIS TRIP FOR MONTHS.

OH, PLANNING YOUR MONTHLY BATH? YOUR PERSONAL HYGIENE ISN'T MY BUSINESS, BUT FOR NOW GET OFF MY BEACH, FRECKLE-BUTT!!

YOUR BEACH? LISTEN, YOU TEENY-BOPPER WANNABE, WIMP, WHY DON'T YOU GET DRESSED AND GO HOME? DON'T VAMPIRES SHRIVEL UP IN SUNLIGHT?

WHY YOU! I'LL TAKE YOU OUT ANYTIME YOU'RE FEELING CAT ENOUGH, YOU PUSSYWILLOW!!

OH, DID I HURT YOUR FEELINGS? POOR FOXIE, TAKE TWO POEMS AND CALL ME IN THE MORNING!

GRUMP

WHINE

MOAN

WAIL

GRUMP

PUDDIN'

GROAN

GRUMP

C'MON... LET'S GO FIND A QUIET PART OF THE BEACH.

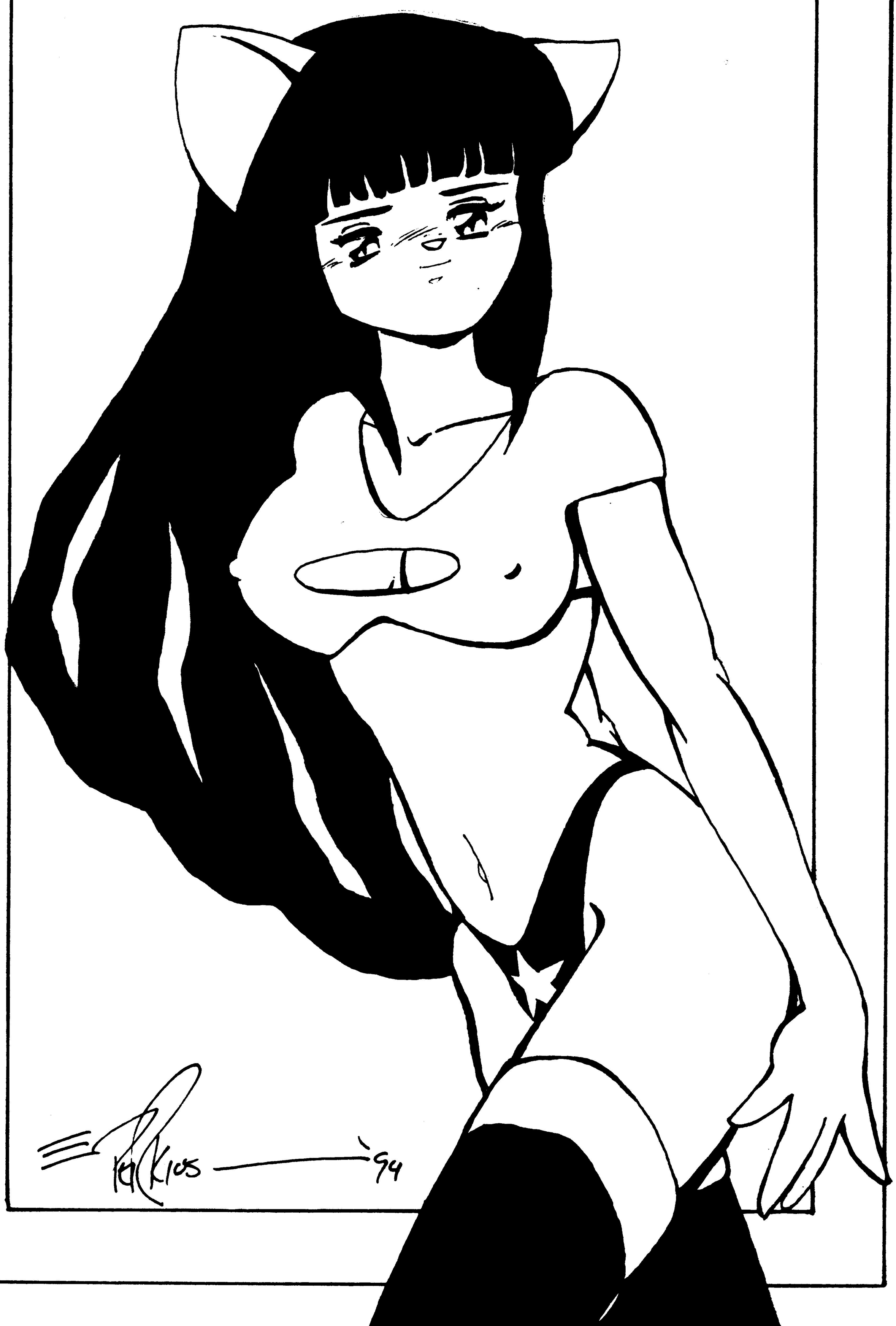
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OH.. I'M SORRY! IS THIS SPOT TAKEN?...

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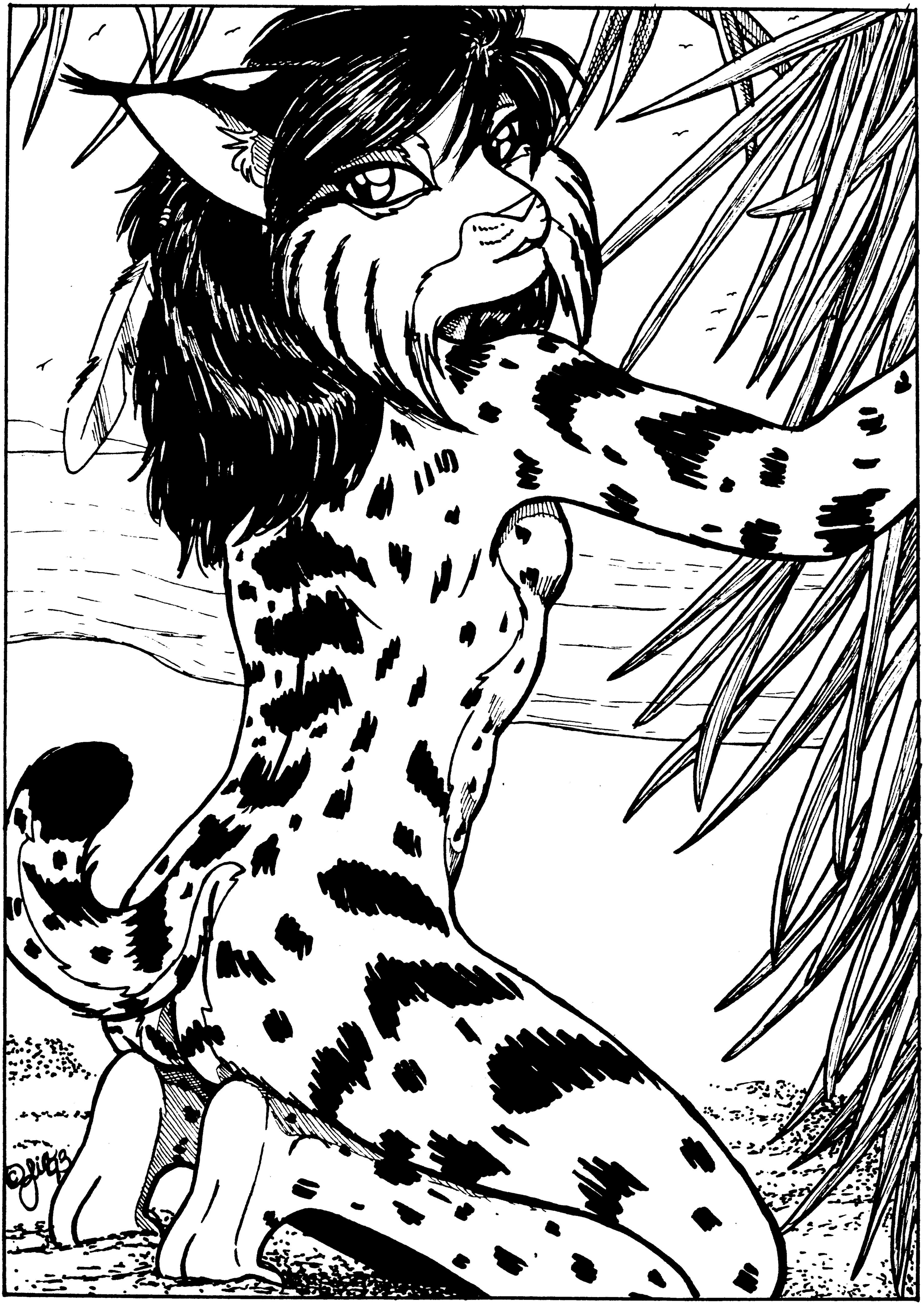

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ONE THING I LIKE ABOUT MY "WORKING CLOTHES"... ALL I GOTTA DO IS PUT **ON** A LITTLE MORE CLOTHING, AND I'M READY FOR THE BEACH!

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SOON...

I AM SIMPLY GOING TO *SMOTHER* MYSELF WITH THIS STUFF!

FORMULA SPF

NOW TO TEST IT OUT!

YOO-HOO! BOYS!

HMPH! THEY'RE MUCH MORE INTERESTED IN THEIR VOLLEYBALL GAME THAN IN PLAYING GAMES WITH ME!

MAYBE ONCE THE SUN *BAKES* IT IN, THEY'LL...

HEY! I'VE GOT IT!

THEY SAY YOU GET MORE SUN WHEN IT REFLECTS OFF THE WATER!

IT'S WORTH A SHOT!

WELL, I'VE BEEN SOAKING HERE LONG ENOUGH ... IT SHOULD WORK NOW!!

NOW TO TRY IT OUT!!

YOO-HOO! GUYS!!

BONK!

AAAAAH!

WOW!

WOW!

HEY, BABY!

pant-pant!

YO, SWEETHEART!

HEY!

SIGH!

AT THAT MOMENT, PUSS ARRIVES WITH AN URGENT MESSAGE...

--THERE YOU ARE! THE TEST RESULTS ON THE FORMULA WERE *NEGATIVE*--

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IT HAS *NO* EFFECT!

OMIGOSH! BUT WHY ALL THE LOVESICK ROMEOS?

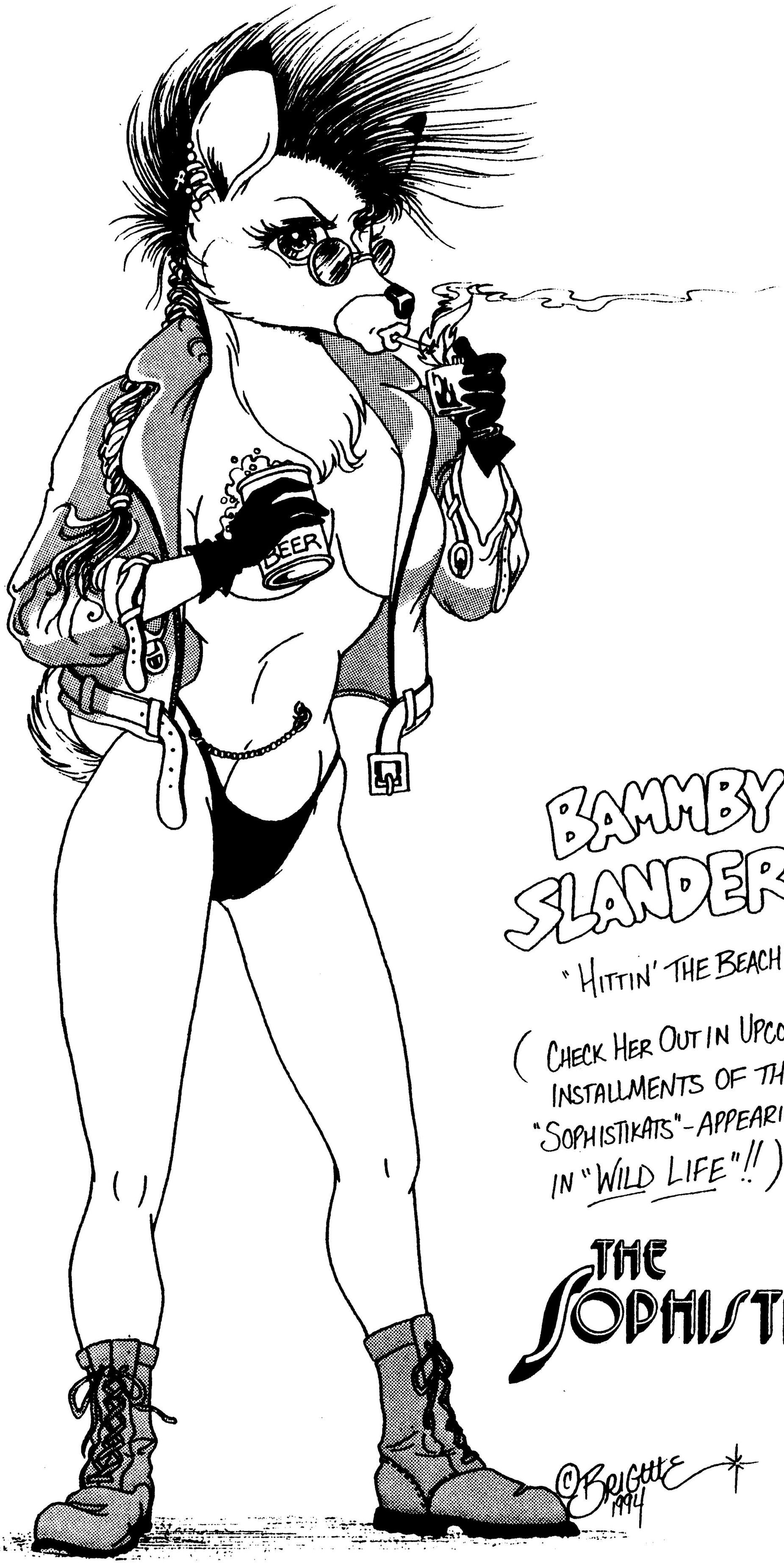
I'M NOT EVEN WEARING ONE OF MY TEENEY-WEENEY THONG BIKINIS! I DON'T GET IT!

I DO!! DID YOU EVER NOTICE YOUR WHITE ONE-PIECE SUIT IS TOTALLY SEE-THROUGH WHEN *WET*!

MMMMM... I LOVE MY WOMEN TRANSPARENT!

Th'End!

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I'M GLAD IT'S
NOT ME.

FEAST 4ER EYES, JILLAROOS! DON'T WORRY, I'VE GOT ME NAUGHTY BITS TUCKED AWAY (I wouldn't want t' overwhelm ya!)

SHINE!

OR UNDERWHELM!

MY BROTHER THE PERV!

Urrrhhg...

PIRANHA, SHRIMP, AND

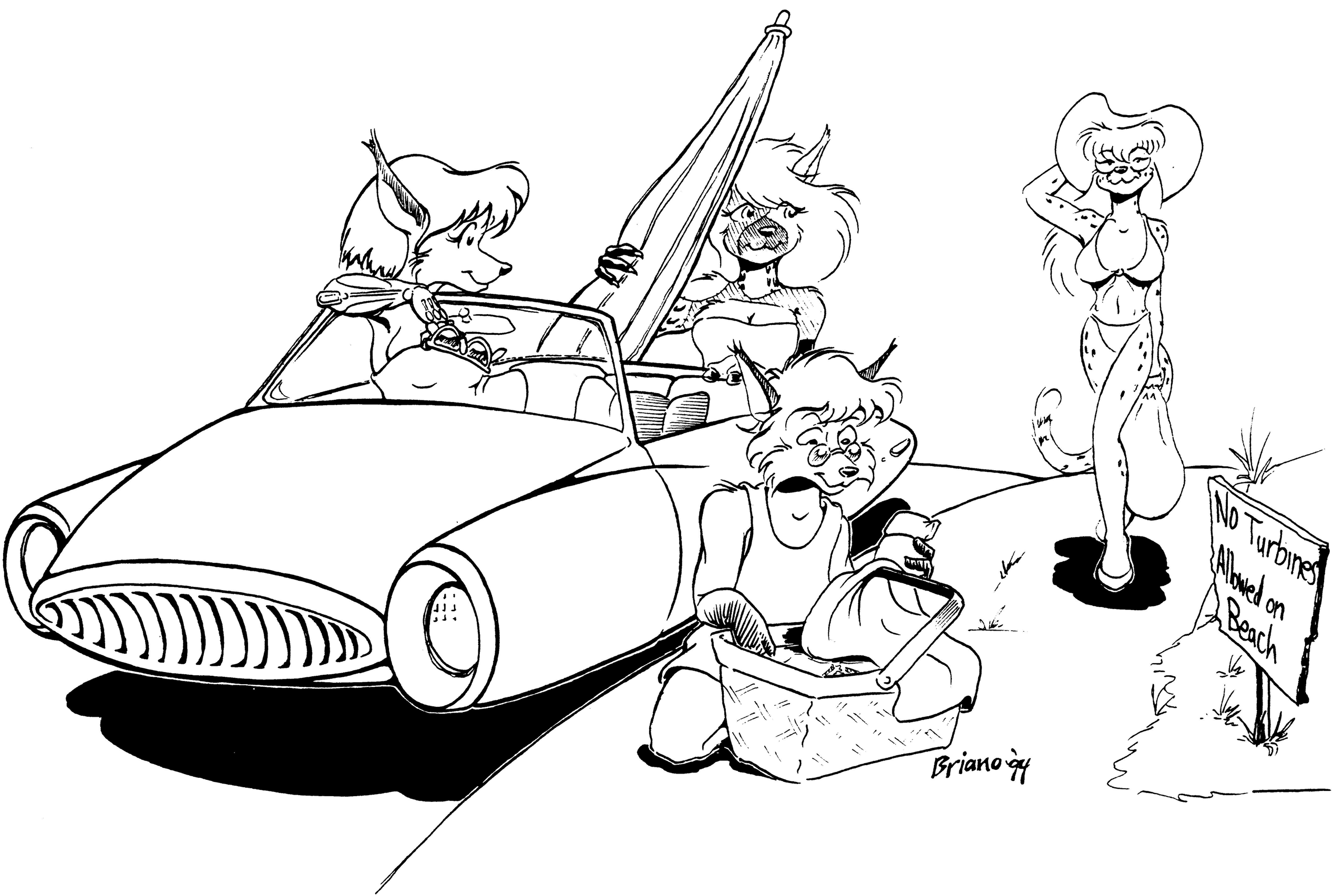
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PINK SOFT CREAM

EEK! NO! WHATEVER SHALL WE DO NOW?

GASP! WE'RE DISCOVERED!

TEE HEE!


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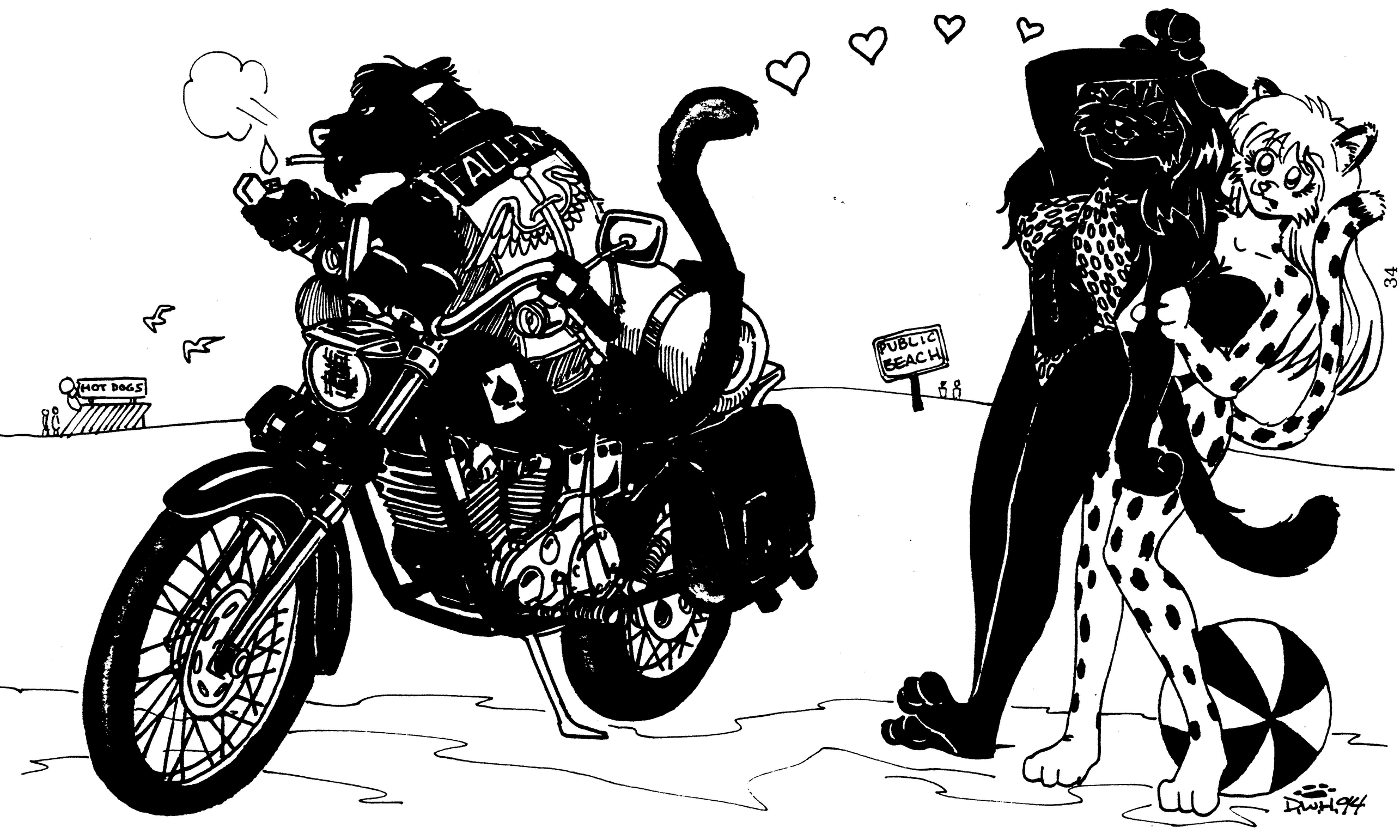

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DRACAENA

HEY DRACAENA! YOU'RE MEDITATING!

JUST BEING THE UNIVERSE, MAI-MAI.

COOL!

I CREATE, SUSTAIN, AND DESTROY. I AM THE LIFE AND DEATH OF UNIVERSES. I AM DUST, TREES, AIR, GALAXIES, GOOD AND EVIL, SPACE AND TIME, UP AND DOWN, YES AND NO. ALL MINDS ARE MY MIND. ALL ACTIVITIES ARE MY ACTIVITY.

I SAY "I" BUT IN ACTUALITY I AM NO THING IN PARTICULAR. ON RARE OCCASION I REVEAL MYSELF IN ART, RITUAL, DANCE, VISIONS...

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YOU DRAGONS ARE SO COSMIC!

NEXT TIME YOU CREATE A UNIVERSE, PUT MORE **FUN** IN IT...

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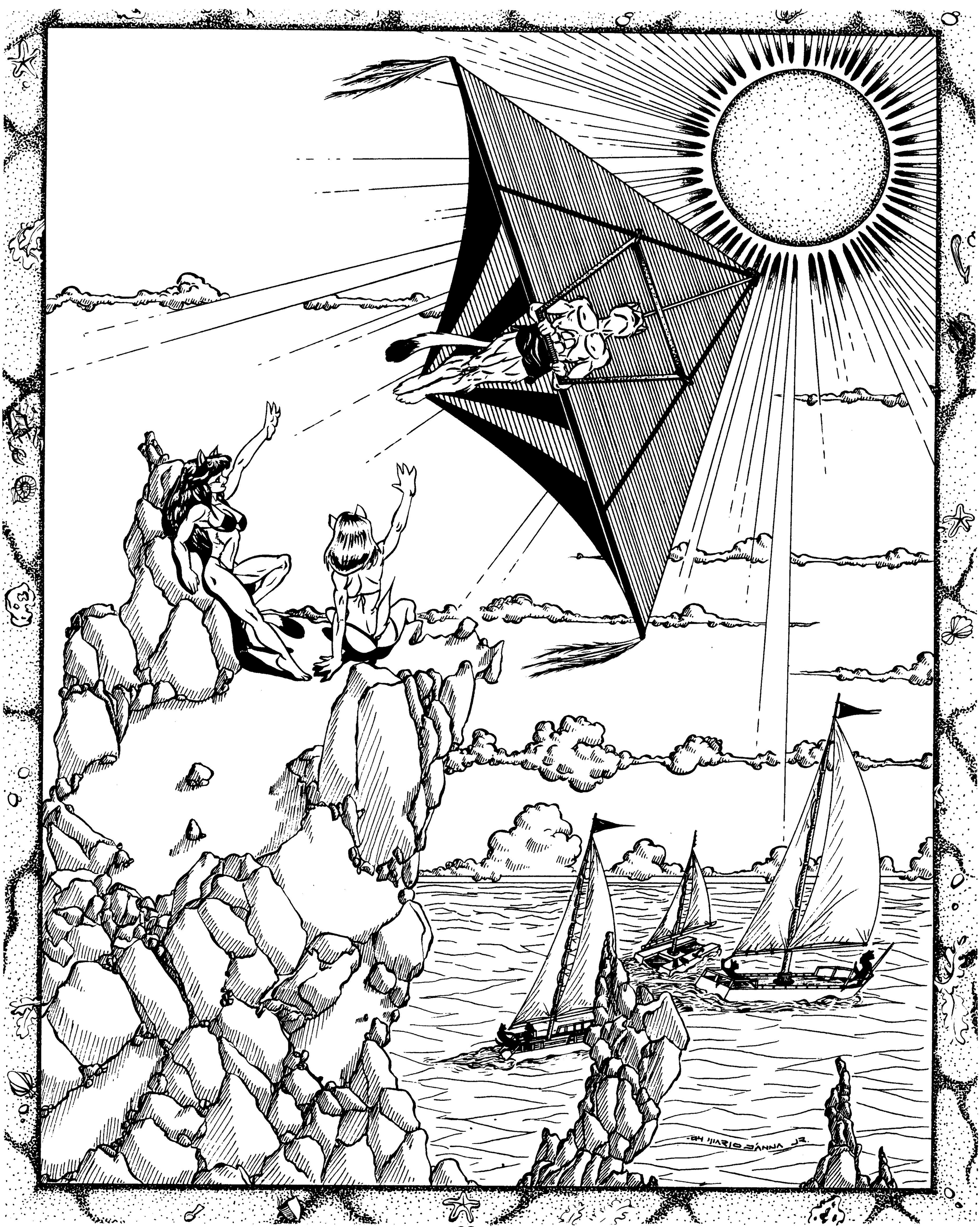
OH?

SURE, WHY BE ATTACHED?

I WAS READING A ZEN STORY ABOUT A WOMAN WHO TOOK A REAL LONG TIME TO MAKE A BOWL OR SOMETHING, BUT IT WASN'T PERFECT ENOUGH, SO SHE DESTROYED IT...

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